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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Travel Restrictions on the U. S. Service Attaches to the USSR

In view of the information available on this matter the FBI does not feel the wording in the draft resolution of the USIB, dated July 7, 1959, is adequate, therefore desires to take a footnote exception to the resolution as follows:

"Based on available information, the FBI does not feel the above USIB resolution is adequate. The FBI believes that reciprocity should be considered in the light of accessibility to intelligence information rather than a numerical comparison. Because of the freedom of travel, privileges and courtesies accorded by this Government, the Soviet personnel in the U.S. have had extensive access to intelligence, whereas U.S. personnel in the USSR have been subjected to severe harassment and mistreatment with continual restriction on their travels, even in the Soviet declared "open" areas. Specifically, the Soviets should be firmly apprised of the treatment accorded U.S. personnel within the USSR; and that unless their adverse practices are discontinued, the U.S. will be obliged to impose identical restrictive measures on Soviet personnel assigned to the U.S."

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(above change in draft USIB resolution was tabled at the 14 July USIB meeting (see USIB-M-48, item 5); later the resolution was approved at the 21 July meeting (see USIB-M-49, item 6))